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## JURY FREES WOMAN WHO TRIED TO KILL MRS. TERESA WOLFE

In her trial for shooting at Mrs. Teresa A. Wolfe, of Williams, with alleged intent to kill, Mrs. Blanche Lenore Nichols, of Williams, was acquitted Wednesday night by the jury, who ate their supper and arrived at their decision in less than two hours.

The trial was held in the superior court before Judge J. E. Jones, and, partly because of the sex of the principals, and partly because of a general expectation that the testimony would be somewhat highly flavored—and it was—proved to be our "greatest indoor sport" during two days. There was a very liberal admixture of women among the spectators.

County Attorney F. M. Gold and his assistant, George W. Harben, conducted the case for the state, and Francis D. Crable for the defendant. There was no interpreter needed during this trial as there was in the two big ones preceding, because the talk not only was all in English, but was quite plain.

The witnesses for the prosecution were: Mrs. Wolfe, Miss Pearl Oswald, Lawrence Murphy, Mrs. Bettie Murphy, Geo. H. Spellmire, Miss Velma Stevens, Miss Minnie Drennan, Miss Mary Matts. For the defense were: Henry Dial, Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Mrs. E. H. Foster, Mrs. Ort, Mrs. George Mathews, and the defendant herself, all the witnesses being from Williams.

The defense relied on a combination of "insanity and unwritten law," the shooting, of course, being admitted. The testimony showed that the accused was insane and she wasn't—according to whichever of the diverse opinions drawn from the witnesses one paid most heed to.

It developed that Mrs. Nichols had come to Williams a year ago, her husband having preceded her by a month. When she got there, he was bare—of love for her, she said. In casting about for a reason for this strange phenomena, her attention was directed by people—whom the counsel for the state denounced as vicious and perhaps untruthful gossip—toward Mrs. Wolfe, an employee at the Babbitt-Polson store.

The jealous woman sought confirmatory evidence from various persons, some of whom gave her an "earful." In a year or so she decided to go gunning, and did. She entered the store, and asked Mrs. Wolfe what Nichols had given her for Christmas. The latter, it seems, didn't relish the personal question, and informed the now very jealous wife that if she wanted to take a man she "wouldn't take a half-man."

Then Mrs. Nichols unlimbered her artillery, fired point-blank at Mrs. Wolfe several times, one bullet going through her sleeve and one narrowly missing little Lawrence Murphy.

Mr. Crable, in an eloquent plea to the jury—none of whom had seemed to find it very hard at any time during the trial to stay wide awake—told them that if they were good, high-minded men, they sure would decide as he wanted them to, and that if they decided otherwise they would encourage every vampire in the nation to come forward to pursue a similar course.

Mr. Gold, in closing for the state, said he was heartily tired of these "insanity" pleas. He warned them that if they returned a verdict of "not guilty" they would encourage every gossip and tale-bearer in Williams and elsewhere to stir up similar assaults.

In fact, Mr. Gold was most satisfactorily unsparring in his condemnation of gossip.

He deftly painted the "home" Mrs. Wolfe was alleged to have broken up by recalling the defendant's story of a "knock down and drag out" fight the latter had had with her husband this summer, during which, the latter had testified, she had been "able to hold her own." The fact that Nichols again became a loving husband right after the fight led Mr. Gold to "regret that the fight had not occurred a year before."

The verdict of the jury was no surprise, because it was generally felt that the defendant, being a woman, would escape punishment.

The members of the jury were: Thos. McCarthy, carpenter; J. R. Cooner, employee Flagstaff Lumber & Timber Co.; Chas. F. Babcock, laborer; G. H. Hamilton, astronomer; Peter S. Solberg, contractor; Chas. C. Compton, employee at observatory; Hugh McGookin, school janitor; Paul S. Coffin, plumbing contractor; all of Flagstaff; S. H. Snow and J. D. Lav, ranchers, both of Doney Park; J. E. Purtyman, rancher, Sedona; H. J. Fish, rancher, Kendrick Park.

### HERE FROM HAWAII

Miss Lou Keating, of Laupahoehoe, Hawaii, is in Flagstaff for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connor and Walter Carlson. This talented young woman, who has many admirers here and in Williams where she formerly lived, and who is a graduate of the Tenne Normal School and Leland Stanford university, is teaching in Hawaii. She has many interesting things to tell of these far-off Pacific islanders and their strange customs. She will sail, on her way back, on August 16.

### GOVERNOR CAMPBELL COMING

Governor T. E. Campbell and family will arrive here today, coming from Jerome, by way of Stoneman Lake.

## BOYS NOW WEAR HAIR IN REFORMATORY STYLE

The barbers were busy Monday morning, removing the traces of a sanguinary conflict of the night before.

It was a race riot, but not so large as the one now raging in Chicago, and a lot more good natured. The contending parties were the Normal boys and the town boys. The latter had considerably the best of it. In fact, had it not been for the assistance of some of the town boys, who, as they themselves were clipped, wanted to see the other fellows on their own side get the same treatment, the casualties on the town side would have been very few.

The fracas started with the clipping of Cornelius Buckley's hair by some of the Normal boys on Friday night. A posse of the latter started in at six o'clock Sunday afternoon to get revenge, and got it, emasculating the capillary fringe of all but two or three of the Normal boys, and then turned in to help the latter clip some of the town boys.

About twenty heads of hair were thus ravaged, and several new examples of the tonsorial art were in evidence until the barber shops opened Monday morning and the clippers wielded by professionals repaired the scenery.

On the casualty list we note the names of Guy Longley, Harold Cameron, Chas. Koeaggy, Lester Fleck, John and Jim Hennessey, Earl and Jack Heckethorn, Walter Dickerson, Gus Jakle, Jr., Brodie Campbell, Orme Lewis, Northcutt Ely, Frank Decker, Wm. Haskins, Joe Moore, Ernest Hogan, Chas. Pierce, Colyar Emerson, Leon Egner, Claire Smith, Elmer Jackson and Earl Harrell.

## JUDGE BAKER ADJOURNS TO MOUNTAIN HAUNTS

Judge A. F. Baker, member of the supreme court, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, arrived in Flagstaff last Saturday morning to spend their vacation, the supreme court having adjourned business until September 1. Mrs. Baker will spend the greater part of her time on Oak Creek at Lolomai Lodge, while Judge Baker left for Cooley, the new sawmill town and will beat up the White River for trout for a couple of weeks.

"While a good many people go to the coast for the summer, I prefer to be up here in the mountains where any good Arizona can have the time of his life," proclaimed Judge Baker, who is among the ace of aces when it comes to being a "good Arizona."

Speaking of the new addition to the quarters of the supreme court in the hind-quarters of the new addition to the capitol building, Judge Baker said: "I don't know what is going to be done about it; but, for one thing, the supreme court is not going to move until some different arrangements are made; it is impossible to run up and down three stories after reference books from the law library, and the supreme court members do not propose to do it, and would rather stay in their present quarters. I do not know who planned the new wing for the supreme court use, but whoever he was, he evidently had been "architecting" on hen coops previously, and it is the opinion handed down by the court that he is no 'man-damus,' to say the least."

## OLD FOREST SERVICE MAN VISITING HERE

J. H. Allison, who some long ten years ago was forest assistant on the old San Francisco Mountains National Forest, was in Flagstaff from Williams on a short visit to old friends. Mr. Allison has been an instructor in the state university of Minnesota for a number of years since leaving the Forest Service, but owing to the inroads made by the war on forestry students, he took a leave of absence for a year and has been doing special work for the Forest Service in Albuquerque, and is finishing up a number of old cutting maps on the Tusayan Forest. Mrs. Allison and three children are visiting relatives in Connecticut while he is working in the Southwest. His friends here were glad to see him again and were interested in talking over the many old-time happenings.

## WARD, HIGHWAY EXPERT, TO BE A VISITOR HERE

Robert Sterling Ward, manager of the National Parks Association, who is making a trip through the West with a view to mapping out and recommending a series of improved highways connecting the various parks, has been invited by the Flagstaff chamber of commerce to come here. It is proposed to entertain him, and show him the San Francisco peaks, in which, it is said, he is especially interested, and other points of interest nearby, including the lakes. It is hoped that this city may be included in the highway system to be recommended by Mr. Ward.

## HERMAN KAHL RECEIVES A STATE APPOINTMENT

Herman Kahl, of the Kahl Drug Co., was notified Wednesday by Governor Campbell of his appointment as a member of the new state board of pharmacy. Mr. Kahl is considered one of the best informed men in his line of work and his appointment meets with general satisfaction among those who are acquainted with the work to be done.

There will be a ball game between Flagstaff and Williams, at the latter place, on Sunday, weather permitting.

## JUDGE EDWARD M. DOE CALLED BY HIGHEST OF ALL TRIBUNALS



Judge Edward M. Doe died at his home in Flagstaff Sunday morning, at 6:30 o'clock, after a brief illness, of heart trouble.

Judge Doe had been taken with a hemorrhage of the nose some weeks ago and recovered from this through heroic treatment, and was able to be out again, though considerably weakened. A short time later he was taken with an attack of heart trouble and difficulty in breathing. At times he seemed on the road to recovery, but little hope was held out for his ultimate recovery, though his strong mentality kept him up and his last thoughts were of how soon he could again be back at his office.

While many knew of his illness, his death came as a shock to his innumerable friends all over the Southwest, and was a sincere grief for the passing of one of the most notable men in this part of the West.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the Episcopal church, conducted by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which order he was a charter member. At the church his casket was piled high with floral tributes from the lodge, the bar association and his many friends. They were arranged about the altar in profusion in loving memory of the big life that had just passed.

The Elks funeral services were impressive and interspersed with hymns by the Episcopal choir. At the conclusion of these services, Judge J. E. Jones, in behalf of the bar association, delivered a most touching eulogy on the high character, the brilliant legal attainment and sturdy adherence to honor which Judge Doe had brought to them during his long life as an attorney, judge and friend.

## BUILDING THIS RESORT WOULD ASSURE FLAGSTAFF GREAT FUTURE

If it be true that Flagstaff can easily provide for her citizens and tourist and summer guests all the advantages of a beautiful and natural summer resort not more than a half mile out of town, at an expense very small in proportion to the wonderful advertising, business and growth-promoting facilities such a resort would afford us, isn't it about time for us to wake up and get busy in development work?

That Flagstaff does have, right at her door, an opportunity provided by nature and only awaiting our utilization for the making of a resort and recreation park that will excel in convenience and beauty, and fun, rest and pleasure possibilities anything of its sort available to any other town or city in this big state is the firm belief of several who have given the matter careful thought.

This opportunity was first called to the attention of The Sun by John Clark, the merchant, who grew enthusiastic as he unfolded the possibilities in the plan.

"All that is needed to push the project to completion and make it a remarkable success from a money-making standpoint, and what is even more important, a wonderful, never-ceasing advertisement for our city and a tremendous stimulant to our steady growth in business and population, is for some good, live, responsible man among us to take hold of it and go to work," Mr. Clark asserted.

The plan as Mr. Clark sees it, is simply this: "To divert the River De Flag about four miles above here into a new course, past the reservoir, to the head of Switzer canyon, and to dam the canyon far enough below the inlet of the river to provide a lake about two miles long and from 100 yards to a mile wide."

## FLAGSTAFF TO HAVE FREE CITY DELIVERY

Flagstaff's good housewives will begin on October 1 to peer out of their windows, twice daily, to see if the mailman is going to stop, according to cheerful news announced by Postmaster C. P. Heisser.

For on that day our new city carrier delivery service will begin.

There will be two deliveries each day. Just what times of the day they will reach your particular home is not yet known, as the routing has not been made. All residents of the north side will have this service. The service on the south side will not be so complete, owing to sidewalk conditions; but as new walks are put down the service will be extended.

There will be seven mail boxes, distributed at convenient points about town, for the collection of mail, which will be taken up by the carriers on their regular trip.

There will be two regular carriers and one substitute carrier, to be appointed later, after civil service examinations to be held soon.

When Flagstaff gets this big and much needed convenience, the 250 or more country homes between here and Doney Park and Black Bill Park will get their mail three times weekly from a new 36-mile rural free delivery route. Later this will be increased to six times a week if conditions warrant.

Postmaster Heisser is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts for free delivery, and doubtless will receive the earnest thanks of our citizens. He also will be benefited, because conditions at the post-office will be much less congested than now.

## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MEETING FEDERAL AID

At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance was adopted requesting all persons within the city limits to take proper measures for exterminating the Colorado potato beetle in their gardens.

The bid on paving in the northeastern part of the city was rejected, being too high, and the work will be re-advertised for other bids.

Salary increases of \$10 a month were granted the town marshal, the night marshal and the clerk.

It was decided that the city will pledge funds to meet federal aid in paving through the city along the route of the Old Trails National Highway.

M. I. Powers, secretary of the Normal school board, notified the council that the board would put in new cement walks at the school as soon as permanent arrangement of the ground is decided upon.

Permission was granted Clerk Johnston to leave the city on vacation some time in August.

It was agreed to pave Humphrey street if the property owners will put in concrete curbing and gutters at their own expense and deposit in advance 50 per cent of the cost of the paving.

## LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION

Typical of their love of country and of law and order was the request of Mark A. Moore Post No. 3, American Legion, that their charter be permitted to hang behind the judge's chair in the superior court room. Judge Jones granted the request with enthusiasm.

Our boys stood behind the government during the late war no more wholeheartedly than they now in peace time, stand firmly behind its constitution and its laws.

The motto of the post was enlarged at last night's meeting, from "Americanism," to "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism."

Next Thursday night George W. Harben begins a series of addresses and quizzes on the constitution and the law, which will continue all winter.

A membership campaign will be waged vigorously. The following new members were admitted last night: James Gregg, Raymond C. Curtis, Landis J. Arnold, Frank Kuhen, Roscoe Gates, Paul Keller, Isabrio Sedello, Chas. C. Jones, Mel Clay Bobbitt.

The cost of such development, Mr. Clark believes, would not exceed a quarter of a million dollars, and he believes that with proper handling an appropriation of perhaps a hundred thousand could be obtained from the government, with smaller appropriations—perhaps from both the city and county.

There is no doubt that the hotel would be built by private capital, as it would be a profit-paying investment that would be quick and sure in its appeal. To a large extent, at least, the building of cottages would also be undertaken by private capital, and a good deal of revenue would come to the promoting corporation annually from holders of various concessions, such as dancing pavilion, skating rink, ice palace, refreshment stands, restaurant, news stands, auto livery, and the numerous other vendors of necessities and amusements. An ice palace and toboggan slide, with indoor recreations and good hotel accommodations would make this a winter as well as a summer resort.

Such a lake as this, right next to railroad and city facilities would completely eclipse any other lake resort not so favorably situated.

Fishing could be provided; in fact, the resort could be made so attractive in every detail that this would in almost no time become the most popular resort in Arizona, if not in the entire West, especially as we have so much water.

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## ENGINEER MADDOCK PLANS FOR MANY PERMANENT ROADS

Thomas Maddock, state engineer, was in Flagstaff from Phoenix last Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for Navajo and Apache counties on a road inspection trip with Division Engineer Ed. Wolfe. Just what recommendations he will make for federal aid for Coconino county, he did not say, but it is presumed that he will match the \$150,000 bond issue if it is made by a vote of the people here. It is possible and very probable that \$25,000 will be added to the Clarkdale-Williams road appropriation of \$25,000; and \$25,000 may be added to a like amount by the county for a paved road through Flagstaff connecting up the Old Trails National Highway and the balance mainly used on the east and west road, which is a part of the transcontinental route.

Mr. Maddock's idea is to at least have one good road across the state in the north, and one main highway through the state in the south during his term of office and is working to that end by piecing together the different roads that connect up with the main highways.

The contract for moving some 60,000 cubic yards of rock on the Jerome-Prescott road was awarded to the Miller Construction Co., which, including culverts, will amount to about \$101,000. The bid was \$1.34 per cubic yard. Other bids ranged from \$1.83 to \$1.55 per cubic yard.

Division Engineer Wolfe expects to get plans and surveys ready within a short time for other road work in the northern part of the state.

## THERE WILL BE NO NEW THEATER HERE

News of theatrical interest coming from Phoenix states that a movement is being made to unite the leading theaters in Arizona and control the output of pictures throughout the entire state.

In this connection it is said that the interests back of the Orpheum theater in this city are among the prime movers in the plan, but information confirming this report is not obtainable at this time.

J. J. Costigan, manager of the Orpheum, would neither confirm nor deny the rumor, but stated that if such a combination should materialize there would be no need of another theater for Flagstaff.

"Two theaters for Flagstaff would be ridiculous," said Manager Costigan, "for with only the one house here, the actual facts are that the Orpheum makes money only four months in the year; two months it just breaks even; and it loses money during the other six months. Many persons may doubt my word, but I am stating the real truth."

## LABE HITSON MINUS

Labe Hitson, one of the gamest cowpunchers who ever uncoiled a rope, came home from Los Angeles last Saturday with the same old smile, but with his right leg missing. Labe accidentally dropped his six-gun a few months ago while taking off his shoes out in "Rimby Jim's" country, and the ball fired through his leg. He done all what they told 'im, and stood the acid test in Albuquerque, and then came home in bad shape. He then went to Los Angeles, where they advised him that it was "him or the leg," and so he came home. Labe has got a right tight eye yet and is sore because he didn't have an opportunity to plant the old laig in France or Germany.

## MISBRANDING CALVES

In the superior court yesterday Judge J. E. Jones bound over for trial next Wednesday, Albert Dillman (who during the war had his name changed from Friederman, which he thought too conspicuous) and Forrest Willis, both charged in informations lodged by Herbert Babbitt with misbranding calves, the alleged offenses having taken place on the Colorado, north of the peaks.

Alexandro Beceril, a Flagstaff Spaniard, charged with transporting booze, was allowed to go after he had gone through the formality of handing \$100 over to Clerk Rees.

## SHE FORGAVE THE BOOTS

Mrs. Tom Brown left last week for an extended visit to old-home relatives and friends in San Antonio and Bandera, Tex. That's the reason Tom has that lonesome look. He says that the only time he hasn't been almost as popular with Mrs. Brown as she always have been with him was when they were kids together back in Texas, and she turned up her nose at his new red-topped boots. Even that didn't discourage him, however, and he has nearly 36 years of happy married life to point back to in proof of it.

## VETERINARIAN TO SELIGMAN

Dr. R. J. Hight, state veterinarian, has gone to Seligman to apply the tuberculin test to a number of imported bulls that are being held up there by orders of the live stock board. Since the first of the year the board has ruled that breeding bulls may not be imported unless they are accompanied by certificates from qualified veterinarians as to their healthy condition; but this lot got past and was promptly held up until they could be properly examined and tested.